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## SAYS LABOR SHOULD **OBEY LANDIS AWARD**

#### View of Chairman Donlin o **Building Trades Depart**ment, A. F. L.

"Abide by the arbiter's decision." This is the stand of the America Federation of Labor's department of the building trades in the Landis award in Chicago, which reduced wages in more than twoscore trades of the building industry from 10 to 20 per cent.

Although organized labor feels that the course taken in reducing wages is not a wise one to stimulate industry, and although the stand is that more harm than good will come from the award, Chairman Donlin of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor today in an informal statement proclaimed that the only course left to be pursued by the trades affected by the decreases in the award of Judge Landis is to abide by the dictum of the referee.

referee.
"When a matter is referred to an arbitrator for adjustment there is nothing left to do but stand by whatever decision the referee makes," Mr. Donlin

said.
"We feel that the trades should accept the decision, although they and we may not believe as confidently in the results accruing from such a de-

the results accruing from such a decision as other parties.
"In fact, we believe that lowering the standards of living is not a healthy practice to be followed in any branch of industry. Yet this is what is done in the settlement of the dispute. Purchasing power is decreased through decreased wages. We feel that the looked-for stimulation in the building trades will not necessarily follow such a decision.
"But upon integrity of parties taking part in an arbitration depends the entire structure of industrial peace. entire structure of industrial peace.
We believe that labor should uphold
its reputation for integrity as far as
may lie within the human limitations

of its power."

Regarding other phases of the decision nothing was said. It is known, however, in labor circles, that the portion decreeing that in event union labor is not available non-union labor should be obtained is viewed with more or less distrust. The labor viewpoint is that an employer will not exert himself to make a thorough search for union labor, even though he holds a contract with labor, if non-union labor may be secured.

#### COURT ORDERS ALIMONY.

Grace Storty, Chauffeur' Wife, Charges Cruelty.

Upon complaint of Mrs. Grace Storty that her husband, Richard Storty, a chauffeur, deserted her and their child two years ago and refused thereafter to provide for them, Justice Hoehling democratic party and its national orin Equity Court yesterday ordered ganization and leadership is as firm
Storty to pay alimony to his wife for disarmament as ever and is as anxpending the outcome of the divorce suit brought last week. Mrs. Storty to brought last week. Mrs. Storty charged that her husband was cruel his party. No amount of hysteria nor injuried retaining can be appear this to provide for them, Justice Hoehling Storty to pay alimony to his wife pending the outcome of the divorce suit brought last week. Mrs. Storty charged that her husband was cruel to her and had threatened her life.

The wife recited one instance in which ste alleged Storty fired at her with a resid when she went to his with a p'stol when she went to his home to demand that he support her. She stated that as long as her position at the Department of Agriculture lasted she did not look to her husband for support, but when that terminated, owing to the reduction in forces, she was without funds. Attorney Raymond Neudecker appeared for the wife. went to hi

#### SUES FOR \$5,000.

pany. Through Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert, R. N. Yeatman and M. Mc

Ardle the plaintiff says a car of the company collided with his machine July 24 last, on the Calvert Street

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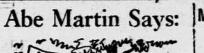
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#### DEMOCRATS NOT AIMING TO ATTACK ARMS PARLEY

Publicity Bureau Director Says Previous Declaration by National Committee Was Misapprehended.

The democratic national committee s not planning an attack upon the Harding limitation of armaments conference to be held here in November eccording to the latest article released

according to the latest article released by Richard Linthicum, director of publicity of the national committee. In a statement made public today Mr. Linthicum said, in part:

"By misapprehending the meaning of a news article sent out under my signature as a part of my regular correspondence to the democratic daily papers, certain papers have sought to characterize it as an attack by the democratic national committee upon the forthcoming disarmament conference. In view of the record of the democratic party, democratic senators and congressmen, and democratic leaders everywhere, which has been consistently and persistently in favor of disarmament and world peace, this charge is without justification. The democratic party and its national organization and leadership is as firm misunderstanding can change this record or this fact."

#### WOMEN QUIZ CANDIDATES.

Plan Definite Legislative Program for 1922 in Maryland.

The Maryland League of Women Voters has announced its legislative program for 1922. A copy in the form of a questionnaire has been sent to each legislative candidate in the state, and assurances of support received

Richard Hartley Seeks Damages
From Capital Traction Company.
For alleged personal injury and damage to his automobile Richard Hartley has filed suit in the District Supreme Court to recover \$5.000 damages from the Capital Traction Company. mothers' pension law and amending he marriage and divorce laws.

#### HUTCHINS ESTATE SUED.

Ardle the plaintiff says a car of the company collided with his machine July 24 last, on the Calvert Street bridge.

Damages of \$25,000 are asked in a suit filed by Lyle E. Gould, a carpenter, against the National Fireproofing Company for alleged personal injury. He says he was working for the company on the rangefinding tower at the navy yard, when a ladder, sinking into the ground, caused him to fall and to sustain serious injury. He is represented by Attorney Thomas M. Baker.

HUTCHINS ESTATE SUED.

Jacques Doucet and L. Miniggio, merchants of France, have filed suit in the District Supreme Court against William J. Dante, collector of the estate of Stilson Hutchins, to recover a total of 14,410 francs for millinery and lingerie furnished to Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins while she was in Paris before the death of her husband, Doucet claims there is due him 1.041 francs, and Miniggio calims against the District Supreme Court against william J. Dante, collector of the estate of Stilson Hutchins, to recover a total of 14,410 francs for millinery and lingerie furnished to Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins while she was in Paris before the death of her husband, Doucet claims there is due him 1.041 francs, and Miniggio calms against the District Supreme Court against th

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Exports of wheat to Europe have been growing, he added, notwithstanding that the crop in European countries has been above normal, while the crop in this country has fallen below the average this year. The failure of the potato crop in Europe, he explained, has forced the use of wheat products as a substitute, and this country, as a result, has been called upon for additional supplies.

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ton were regarded by Mr. Hoover as promising a betterment of conditions in the south, provided the increased levels are maintained. If the price of cotton stays up, he declared, the south will not need the credit relief which has been sought and which the War Finance Corporation is prepared to give. Locality Is Reported.

More than \$1,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 being raised for the cause of Irish independence in the United States, has been subscribed in the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, according to an announcement made yesterday by Jeremiah O'Connor, Raymond Kirkpatrick and Daniel M. Hassett, Washington representatives on the national pubrepresentatives on the national publicity committees of the ofganization. Sentiment among Irish sympathizers in the middle western states is aroused against the proposed Penrose bill for the funding of the for-Many members of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., are planning to attend the fifty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., the week of September 25.

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headquarters in Chicago. At a meeting of the Abraham Lincoln Council of the organization, held at 1731 I street last night, it was voted to hold meetings in the towns of Hyattsville, Upper Marlboro and Rockville, in the near future. A joint meeting of the council with the George Washington Council, will be held next week at 13th and East Capitol streets.

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